

PR001
29-Oct-11

Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/28/2011 06:27 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/28/2011 06:27 AM		5. Fatal Case No 18				
6. Mine Information :												
a) Mining Company Name Armstrong Coal Company Inc			b) Mine Name Equality			c) Parent of Mining Company Armstrong Energy Corporation LLC						
7. Mine Location :		a) City Centertown		b) County Ohio		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 15-19344		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 118		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 110		d) Mill/Prep Plant 7		e) Other 1
12. Contractor Name: Mine Equipment & Mill Supply Company						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: CXJ				
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Evansville		b) County Vanderburgh		c) State IN		d) Zip Code 47715				
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 14		b) Underground 14		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:						18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:						
a) Mine Employees: 60		b) Contractor Employees: 8		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0						
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:				
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Feet Inches		
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility				15 6		
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries: 2										
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Samuel J. Lindsey		b) Age 23								
c) Regular Job Title: Blaster Helper		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Blaster Helper		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee								
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days				
a) Total:		0 13 0		b) at the mine: 0 13 0		c) at activity (23d) 0 13 0		d) with Contractor 0 13 0				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Louisville, KY						26. Mine Telephone No.: (270) 232-9695						

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On October 28, 2011 at approximately 6:27 a.m. a certified blaster and blaster helper received fatal injuries at the Equality Mine operated by Armstrong Coal Company. A portion of the highwall failed in the west end of the #11 pit covering the truck and the two miners. A 103(J) Order has been issued and MSHA investigators are on site conducting an investigation.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer: Ford (Ford Motor Co.)		29. Model: F-350	
30. District: C1000 Madisonville		32. Field Office: Beaver Dam KY	
34. Accident Investigator: William L. Barnwell		33. Event Number: 4486387	
35. MSHA Person Notified: Ted Smith		Date 10/28/2011	
36. Type of Report: Initial		Time 06:45 A	
37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Troy K. Davis		Date	
38. Reason For Amendment:			

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